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Friday, April 21, 1944

Annual Speech Contests To Be Held May 24

Dr. J. Reid Sterrett announced last week that the annual Robinson and Ogden oratory contests are to be held in Snell Auditorium, May 24.

The winner of the Robinson contest will receive the Robinson medal given for the best declamation delivered by a freshman or a sophomore male student. The Ogden contest is open only to male students of the junior and senior classes, and the winner will be awarded the Ogden medal for the most outstanding original oration.

A third medal of this group is the Trustees medal, awarded each year at the June commencement to the student of the graduating class finishing in February or June with the highest scholastic standing.

These awards were an annual tradition of Ogden College, and on its merging with Western, the medal fund was also transferred making the honor possible for Western students.

Previous students having won the Robinson medal are Mary Jo Hendrick, 1928; E. Kelly Thompson, 1929; Delbert Earl Wagoner, 1930;

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Western Grad To Be Chaplain

The Rev. Phil Merryll Runner, former Bowling Green resident and present pastor of the First Christian church in Sterling, Colorado, has resigned the pastorate of his church to report at the school for chaplains of the U. S. Army at Harvard University on April 26. He will be commissioned a first lieutenant.

The Rev. Mr. Runner was graduated from Western in 1934, and did his seminary work at the College of the Bible in Lexington. He was pastor of the Christian church in Brighton, Colorado, for a year before going to Sterling in October, 1941. He was ordained to the ministry in 1936 in the local First Christian church, under the charge of Dr. A. B. House.

The Rev. Mr. Runner is widely known in ministerial and civic groups of the Sterling region. He is a member of the state board of missions and the state board of evangelism of his church. He has been chairman of the home service section of the Logan county chapter of the American Red Cross since November, 1942.

The Rev. Runner was married to Miss Iris Klingery, also a former student on the Hill, who is the daughter of E. S. Klingery of Bowling Green. She is a teacher of commercial subjects in Atwood high school.

The Bowling Green minister is the second from the First Christian church to enter the chaplaincy. The Rev. Runner will preach in the First Christian church here Sunday.

Air Medal, D.F.C. Given Sgt. Renick

Master Sgt. Reid Renick was presented the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal at 2:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, April 9, in Van Meter Auditorium before a group of about 700.

The medals were presented by Capt. George D. Updegraff, commanding officer of the 321st College Training Detachment for Col. Samuel C. Gurney, commanding officer of the 223rd Combat Crew Training School, Dyersburg, of which Master Sgt. Renick is a member.

Seated on the platform with Master Sgt. Renick for the formal ceremonies were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Renick, Porter Pike, two sisters and a brother, President Paul L. Garrett, the Rev. R. T. Skinner, who gave the invocation, and the following officers of the group which sponsored the program: Lieut. A. M. Collins, Lieut. Melvin Lapman, and Lieut. Hubert Osteen.

Miss Gwin Returns

Miss Helen C. Gwin has returned from Iowa, where she remained for a six-weeks visit after the funeral services of her father, the late David E. Gwin. On her way home she visited Mrs. James E. Walker, BS '36, the former Odessa Day, at Belvidere, Illinois.

Miss Gwin has a year's leave of absence from Western.



Sterret Cuthbertson is to take over the duties of the Public Relations office beginning next week, according to an announcement by President Paul L. Garrett. Mr. Cuthbertson will succeed Kelly Thompson who has been commissioned a lieutenant (jg) in the United States Naval Reserve, and who will leave next Wednesday for Fort Schuyler, New York. Mr. Cuthbertson has been Curator at Western since 1935. From 1939 until the program was suspended last year, he was director of Western's, NYA program.

Wood Sculpture Of Rood On Display

A new exhibit of wood sculpture pieces has been put on display in Room 300, Cherry Hall.

Every piece was carved by John Rood, who made no sketches or used any models. His wood pieces are beautifully finished, and at times he even used dry with as "The Cook." Mr. Rood was born in a log cabin near Athens, Ohio, in 1902. He started his career in music and studied in Europe. "He lives in relative isolation, his memories and imagination playing with the nation's story."

Mr. Rood uses various kinds of woods such as ebony, teak, orange-wood, and mahogany. More frequently, however, he uses apple, pear, wild cherry, beech, hickory, walnut and oak. In his work he reveals a deep sensitiveness to American life. He possesses a great power of selection and synthesis and he has technical strength.

Seniors To March

As in the years previous, the senior class will be dressed in academic costumes for the processional and recessional each Thursday morning in May.

The program on May 4 will be in honor of the graduating class, with George Riggs, James Barry, Dr. Earl A. Moore, sponsor of the class, as the speakers.

Training School Seniors Present "Ever Since Eve"

The senior class of College High School will present their annual play in Van Meter auditorium, Friday evening, May 12. This year's play is a comedy entitled "Ever Since Eve."

"Ever Since Eve" is a play centered around Johnny Clover, who has been elected editor of the school paper. His greatest difficulty is keeping Susan Blake, a girl who is to be his associate editor, from running the paper. The introduction of a second-hand typewriter, bought from a colored junk man by Susan, brings with it the measles, which confines Johnny to his room. Susan edits the paper during his illness and causes the whole high school to be in an uproar by some unforeseen announcements and humorous mistakes.

From these announcements, the realization of his deep affection for Miss Martha Willard, a young school teacher, comes to Henry Quinn, the principal of the school. Lucybelle Lee, a Southern girl, who hands the same "line" to all the boys she meets, charms Johnny and his best friend, Spud Edwin, so much that they both invite her to

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Willoughby Has Leading Role In "Uncle Harry" 19th Production Of Western College Players



Betty Lou George

On the night of Friday, May 5, the Western Players' production of Uncle Harry will be presented to the Van Meter audience.

Uncle Harry is the story of a mild and placid man who is bullied by his sisters, jolted by his sweetheart, and patronizingly liked by his neighbors. Everyone thinks he is an admirable fellow, but there is certain scorn mingled with approval. In truth, the real indicator of what his home town thinks of Harry is

that, despite his comparative youth, everyone speaks of him as "Uncle." For all his meekness, however, there is the quality of the turning worm in him, and a murderous spirit is concealed by his friendly mask. His crimes are so skillfully managed that no breath of suspicion is raised against him. That, in fact, is the only trouble. For when Harry wants to confess, no one will believe him. Uncle Harry will be played by James Willoughby, who was seen as Jerry in the recent production



James Willoughby



Harriet Tillman

of Claudia. Mr. Willoughby, who is a senior, is making his second appearance with the players, gives promises of more than satisfactory interpretation of the title role. Uncle Harry, calling for a cast of nine men, presented a real problem in casting; however, through the co-operation of the men still on the campus Dr. Sterrett was fortunate in his selections. Besides Willough-

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Westerner Made KEA President

James T. Alton, principal of the Vine Grove high school for nine years, was elected president of Kentucky Education Association at its annual session this year. Mr. Alton was graduated from Western in 1929, and received the master of arts degree at the University of Kentucky in 1938. He is a member of the KEA board of directors, has been a member of the executive committee of the Fourth District Education Association for six years, and is past president of the Lions Club, Vine Grove.

L. C. Curry, superintendent of Bowling Green city schools, was elected second vice-president of KEA. Mr. Curry was graduated from Western in 1924 and received the master of arts degree from the University of Kentucky in 1930. He served for six years as a member of the KEA board of directors, and has been appointed a member of a six-man committee to formulate post-war plans for the association.

The Delegate Assembly closed its last business session of the convention by adopting a resolution in favor of a special session of the Legislature to increase financial support of the schools of Kentucky.

About 3,500 educators crowded into the University gymnasium to hear Governor Simeon S. Willis speak. Governor Willis stated that he intended soon to call a special session of the General Assembly to increase the State appropriation for public education.

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This Is What Others Say About "Passing Institutions"

By George Riggs

When you enter Cherry Hall, the first door you see on the right is the faculty home of a man who greets you, even if he has seen you but once maybe, with a "Hello." How are you?

This unique character who can relate the family history of almost all Westerners, who can tell you more about birds than you ever dreamed that even the bird family could possibly reveal, this writer who despite his busy life finds time to write for several county papers, this professor who really understands and uses the English language

as a great art, is Dr. Gordon Wilson, head of the English department.

Dr. Wilson added another star to his crown by writing a delightful little book called *Passing Institutions*. Much has been said about this book, but through the kindness of Dr. Wilson the writer of this article has secured a few comments that people all over the United States have made concerning *Passing Institutions*. We have picked out a few of these many comments, and we pass them on to you. What do

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Mrs. Strahm Adds To Collection

Mrs. Franz J. Strahm has recently added more material to the collection she had already placed in the Kentucky Building. This new addition consists of letters, trophies, and pictures of her son, Brigadier-General Victor H. Strahm relating to World War I and the present war.

General Strahm made a record in the last war as an outstanding flyer from Kentucky and the South. Continuing in the Air Force after 1919, Strahm has received further recognition in this war. After participating in the African Campaign, he was transferred to England with the 9th Air Force.

Always Impractical-Head To Toe. So Say The Boys

By Joe Bennowitz and Marion Miller Always toward the impractical! Hats, hair-dos, clothes, make-up—the poor innocent victims of modern feminine creative imagination.

From the standpoint of males it is almost unenviable to traverse the lonely portions of Western's campus, or to round a darkened corner in Cherry Hall. One cannot imagine what ungodly innovation may greet him upon his next step.

It is hard to realize the fright of a certain young man, new to the ways of the Hill, when recently he approached a beautiful damsel admiring her coal-black hair. His gray hair multiplied three-fold when she

suddenly turned, baring a crimson red pompadour. She was none other than "Eddie" Earl Hughes of the Rock House, where fads are not unusual.

Or can you imagine the embarrassment of a chemistry student who dropped his work to greet a long-gone pal, who passed the lab door. Instead of the expected masculine friend, he was confronted by "Dot" Yeiser in her fatigues.

The sophistication of some people is astounding. "Fush" Johns sporting an up-sweep hair-do is the latest word in coiffures and reverting to

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Competition Or Cooperation

Before the war things were coming to a pretty pass. Thinking it necessary in order to promote business, educational, and even recreational interests, everyone was forced to compete with his fellow-suffers. "Dog eat dog," "Each man for himself" and like phrases were characteristic of this era where men crushed their weakened competitors as unfeelingly as one destroys flies.

The substitution of cooperation for competition came with the necessity of all-out production for the war effort with the many things which will never be restored. After this war there should not be this intolerant attitude of competition—which is so dangerous when good-will is absent.

Remarkable sums of money were poured into the last war loan drive. The unusual advance of our troops in Italy and the South Pacific, would have been impossible without unified command and new moving action. The same cooperativeness carried over to peace time could set unheard of accomplishments in education and government.

M.R.

Thanks From The 559th AAA Battalion

During its stay in Bowling Green the 559th AAA Battalion of the United States Army, through the kindness of Mr. T. A. Diddle, head of the physical education department, and his co-workers, were furnished free shower facilities at the Western gymnasium. President Paul L. Garrett received the following letter from the commanding officer:

"We wish to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for the use of the College shower facilities at the gymnasium by the members of this Battalion during its stay in Bowling Green, Kentucky. We sincerely hope that we did not inconvenience you in any respect and are greatly indebted to you for your cooperation."

Signed by,
Lieut. Co. Thomas A. Baker,
Commanding Officer.

"In Spring A Young Man's Fancy—"

By Joe Bennewitz

"In spring a young man's fancy turns to love, or anything else that passes the corner drugstores," quoted "Doc" Marshall while aimlessly attempting to devote his entire knowledge to organic chemistry. "Yea," agreed Marion Miller, looking up from his organic book, "As long as a certain B. G. girl goes by." Then followed a long-winded conversation about the wonderful season of spring, which is characteristic of all male conversations on the subject and which, we are sure, would not be of interest to the Herald reading public.

"Spring is nice for playing tennis," said "Junebug" Lilly in one of his more serious moments, and from the size of the crowd at the tennis courts Thursday and Friday afternoons, that was no understatement.

Nell Dempsey replied that spring is a very good time for taking trips.

"Dot" Adkinson seemed to think that it is a time for all chemistry lab fiends to do their work, when she related sarcastically, "Oh, wonderful weather for lab," as she gazed longingly out of the windows over a chloride precipitate.

Patsy Long, taking a pessimistic view on the question, answered with a somewhat truthful interrogative statement, "Where is it?" But, shall we say, along with the good must come the bad also.

When asked to say something about spring, Jockey McPherson remarked, and we quote, "something." Jockey, well—!

"Doodle" Cox made no comment, but raised both eyebrows, which was enough.

"It makes one so romantic!" replied Ruth Johns, and just what particular person she had in mind is not known, but the statement is, in general, quite fitting for an end to the students' views on spring.

Here and There

The Kentucky Kernel, University of Kentucky, Lexington. Four Kentuckians will receive honorary degrees bestowed by the University in the commencement exercises in June. Those recommended for the L.L.D. honorary degree, included Gov. S. S. Willis; Fred M. Vinson, director of economic stabilization for the federal government; Dr. Francis Stephenson Hutchins, president of Berea College and Jesse Hilton Stuart, author, poet, and educator.

The Eastern Progress, Eastern Kentucky State Teachers, Richmond.

On Monday, March 20, Beckham Hall, one of the three new dormitories for men was opened again to students.

The Indiana Statesman, Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Fabien Sevitzky played here on Thursday, March 30.

The Trail Blazer, Morehead State College, Morehead.

Classes for the spring quarter term have begun with an increase of seventy-five students over the last term enrollment.

The Tech Oracle, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Cookeville, Tennessee.

According to an announcement received April 1, the Aviation Student training program will continue until July 1, 1944.

Hatchett, The Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

The University's annual Spring Fellowship was held Friday, April 1, at 8:15 p. m. in the Columbian House.

The Bison, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas.

The Harding College art department announces an exhibition of design techniques including silk-screen, mortgage block-printing, and potato-printing.

Looking Backward

15 YEARS AGO

Mrs. T. C. Cherry judges debating tournament at Murray. Prof. W. J. Edens attends agriculture meeting at Des Moines, Iowa.

10 YEARS AGO

Sterret Cuthbertson and M. O. Hughes are chosen regents of Western. Girl's Glee Club is reorganized. Track men open spring practice.

5 YEARS AGO

Pershing Rifle squad attends ROTC meeting. Kelly Thompson gets publicity job with Hoosiers. Several members of the faculty speak at KEA.

3 YEARS AGO

Memorial fund for Dr. M. C. Ford planned. Dr. H. L. Donovan, a Western graduate in 1908, is elected President of the University of Kentucky. BU-Western debate held for first time.

1 YEAR AGO

Col. John A. Robenson awarded high army honors. Herald wins first place in Columbia University's National Press Contest. Trophies are installed in cases in Van Meter. Canteen is opened for service men.

The Chapel Hour

April 25—Bowling Green high school band.

April 27—Class meetings.

May 2—Pres. Paul L. Garrett.

May 4—Senior program.

Correction

These names were unintentionally omitted in the last issue of the Herald from the list of those persons who hold the Master of Arts degree from Western:

Chaney, Mrs. Carl J., '35, instructor in English, high school, Tullahoma, Tennessee.

Turbeville, Hazel, '36, head of department of commerce, State Teachers College, Box 163, Livingston, Alabama.

Upton, Mrs. Jennie F., '32, instructor in English and Foreign Language, Extension Department, Western Kentucky State Teachers College, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

"The Weaver Is Coming" Is Story Of Century-Old Jacquard Coverlet

By Marjorie Rickman

The weaver is coming through next month!

The herald of the journeymen weaver in the early days was the signal for the housewife to spin and dye her yarn. These professional weavers were usually foreigners who made the rounds of the towns using the jacquard loom attachments to make double-woven coverlets.

It was probably the advent of the weaver that caused Nancy M. Donovan in the middle 1800's to plan and prepare her wool. She was a descendant of the Robert Moore who gave the land that is now the park square in Bowling Green. In the early days the courthouse of Warren county, together with the jail and marketplace, was located in this square, and Mrs. Do-

navan had the outline of the old courthouse woven on the border of her coverlet by the weaver.

Today this century-old jacquard coverlet is in the Kentucky Museum. One of the early representatives of the art of double-weaving, the coverlet was worked in red and green. The courthouse is in repeat design on the border, and pictorial flowers, leaves, and animals occupy the center in a pleasing arrangement of line and color. But other than its artistic value, this coverlet has some historical worth. If this drawing is of the old courthouse, as family tradition says, it is the only known one of the building which was torn down when the present courthouse was constructed.

This coverlet was given to the Kentucky Museum by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham of Bowling Green, direct descendants of Mrs. Donovan. Except for the fringe and a few small holes, the coverlet is relatively unimpaired by age.

The elaborate patterns of the professional weaver, designed by artists for money, was equaled in beauty by those coverlets and quilts made by the housewife herself for love of her home. One of the most exquisite of the many old quilts in the possession of the museum was given by the Graham family, along with the jacquard coverlet. It is an old-fashioned crazy quilt designed by Mrs. Hubert Graham, mother of Lawrence Graham, in 1884. Mrs. Graham worked for a year to complete this quilt, which is a beautiful specimen in both material and needlework. Each irregular piece of silk is in perfect harmony with its neighbor. The designs embroidered on the blocks—animals, initials, flowers—are perfectly suited to the background, and the whole quilt is a monument to skill and patience.

There will be a display of coverlets in the Kentucky Building soon, and these unusual two will be among those exhibited.

New Art Exhibit Now On Display

Fifty well-known artists are represented in the new art exhibit which is now on display in room 300, Cherry Hall. The exhibit is sponsored by the American Association of University Women. The reproductions arrived to be exhibited from April 7 to about April 21.

Various subjects are treated by using different media. Some of the outstanding artists and paintings included are Grant Wood, "American Gothic"; Winslow Homer, "Sponge Fishing, Bahamas"; George Inness, "A Passing Shower"; Thomas Eakins, "Sailing"; George Bellows, "Lady Jean"; William Glackens, "The Dream Ride"; Thomas Benton, "Louisiana Rice Fields"; and John Curry, "The Flying Codonas." One of the most unusual of the paintings is Georgia O'Keeffe's "White Skull with Roses."

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Lieut. Geo. Ellis Is Missing

The War Department has notified Mrs. G. B. Chaney, 835 Eleventh street, that her son, Lieut. George W. Ellis, was reported "missing in action" after failing to return from a mission over Austria on March 19.

Volunteering for the Air Corps at Bowman Field in March, 1942, he received his commission at Williams Field, Chandler, Oklahoma, in January 1943. Lieut. Ellis was pilot of a B-24 Liberator and was stationed in North Africa.

He was graduated from the Bowling Green high school in 1934, and attended Western for a year after which he enrolled in the Bowling Green Business University. He was for five years connected with the Interstate Finance Corporation in Indiana and Illinois.

He is a member of the First Baptist church.

Col. Griffin Is New PMS & T

Lieut. Col. Gerald Griffin, infantry, U. S. Army, has been named PMS & T at Western replacing Major Dauris Carpenter. Besides being commander of the ROTC on the Hill, Col. Griffin also serves in a similar capacity for the high school unit at Male high school, Louisville.

His last tour of duty before assuming his new command some time ago was at the University of Kentucky, where he as battalion commander of the ASTP unit there. He was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1922 and received his commission at the same time.

He was ordered on extended active duty in January, 1941. Since then he has attended the infantry school at Fort Benning and the command and general school at Fort Leavenworth. In civilian life Col. Griffin was a newspaper man, being head of the Courier-Journal Bureau at Lexington.

Hazel Sublett, BS '41, has been with the Geological Survey since September, 1943. The only woman in the United States with an engineer's rating in this field, Miss Sublett is located at the University of Wisconsin.

Aviation Students Are Guests At Cedar House

Aviation students leaving the Hill recently as a part of the new air corps plan were entertained by the hostesses at the Cedar House on Tuesday evening, April 5. The men were invited to the basement where the girls had homemade fudge, popcorn, and "cokes" for refreshments. The hostesses reported that the men appreciated the efforts of the Cedar House workers in making their last hours pleasant ones.

Mrs. M. C. Ford, Training School librarian, and faculty sponsor for the Cedar House, has as her senior hostess, Pannie Edmonson, Owensboro. Other hostesses who have served the entire years are Helen Sydnor, Olmstead; Elizabeth Young, Insull; Mary Elizabeth Wallace, Gallatin, Tennessee; and Jo Fish, Hopkinsville. Pat Thomas has acted for two quarters.

Recently the Friday night dances at the Cedar House for aviation students have been along a "get-together" plan, different schemes being used whereby everyone participates in a group activity to become better acquainted.

Blood Donor Unit May Be Here

The Bowling Green Red Cross Chapter leaders have announced that \$1,000 is needed to bring the Blood Donor Unit here in July. This being the first visit, the mobile unit is scheduled to be here for the week of July 3-8.

The \$1,000 would provide operating quarters with at least five rooms, tables and chairs for the rooms, refreshments for donors, and maintenance for nine workers, including one doctor and six nurses, who will be here with the donor unit.

One hundred and fifty donors per day are needed for the six days that the mobile unit will be here. Appointments will be made later by persons who wish to donate blood.

Eileen Powell, former Western student, visited her parents in Bowling Green, last weekend. Miss Powell is teaching at Whitesville.

Don Dudderar, Bob Holdsworth, and Rolla Dyer spent last weekend in Erlanger and in Cincinnati.

Sgt. Bert Borrone Is Chief Of Public Relations

Sgt. Bert J. Borrone, AB '41, is now chief of the public relations branch for the outfit in North Africa. In his new work, Sgt. Borrone is script writer for radio shows in North Africa and helps prepare news broadcasts for the radio. An article, which he wrote recently for the *Courier-Journal*, describes a broadcast which featured the boys "over there" from Kentucky. The broadcast was named "A Salute to Kentucky."

Sgt. Borrone, who is a former editor of the Herald, has been overseas for 18 months. He was in England three months before he was transferred to Africa.

His letters back to members of the faculty reveal his sustained interest in tennis, nature, and writing. In a letter to a member of the faculty, Sgt. Borrone tells of his experiences as interpreter for the officers in their dealings with the natives when the company first landed in North Africa. He also protected the boys of his outfit when they bargained with the vendors or helped them when they attempted love letters to the local belles.

Cadet John Fisher recently visited his parents here. A former Western student, he is now stationed in Cleveland, Ohio.

Penmanship Certificates Awarded To 12 Students

Since 1922 until the present time 14,608 students have taken penmanship. For the winter quarter, twelve students received certificates in penmanship. The list includes Charles Atkinson, Miriam Cooke, Rosemary Garland, Lois Goodman, Doris Hinton, Marguerite Huffaker, Sara McKeel, Betty Shupe, Alma Stevens, Louise Tillman, Hazel Tuttle, and Peggy Walls.

Always Impracticable—So Say The Boys

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their ancestral styles are the few who, like Mary Nell Sparks, take only time enough to plait their hair.

Amusing, not to mention the confusion, caused by it, is the idea of two-toned lips. Even the army cannot prepare a better camouflage.

But, the most irksome of all are these things, fresh from the rub-bish pile, which the co-eds are prone to call hats. It is thoroughly disgusting on Sunday morning to chance upon a night-marish creation headed pell-mell down State street toward church. It makes one doubt the quality of the stuff they're brewing these days.

Lieut. Allen Is Missing After Austrian Mission

Lieut. Wendell Allen, AAF, was reported "missing in action" by the War Department on April 11. Lieut. Allen, co-pilot of a B-24 Liberator, failed to return from a mission over Austria on March 19. He was transferred overseas early in December, 1943. He was stationed in Italy. He received his commission and "wings" at Altus, Oklahoma, in August, 1943.

Lieut. Allen was graduated from the Bowling Green high school in 1938. After attending Western he was employed by the K-T Company.

Surviving Lieut. Allen are his wife, Mrs. Vivian Driver Allen, 946 Park street, a 22-months old daughter, Lyndell Allen; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Allen, 1037 Magnolia avenue; two brothers, Dr. Charles Robert Allen, Galveston, Texas, and Lieut. Sam H. Allen, of Glen Field, Florida; and two sisters, Mrs. Paul McGinley, 901 Magnolia avenue, and Miss Norma Jean Allen, 1037 Magnolia avenue, a student on the Hill.

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Weddings - Engagements

Hendrick-Hadley
The marriage of Miss Sue Hendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Hendrick, and Lieut. Allan E. Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Hadley, of Catham, New Jersey, took place recently in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Hendrick. The officiating clergyman was Dr. A. B. Houze, pastor of the First Christian Church.
The bride's father gave her in marriage and her sister, Miss Laura Nell Hendrick, was maid of honor. The groom's father served as his best man.
Mrs. Hadley is a student at Western. Lieut. Hadley is a graduate of

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and is now adjutant of the 321st College Training Detachment at Western.
After returning from a honeymoon trip through the South, Lieut. and Mrs. Hadley will reside at 610 Fifteenth Street.
Garland-Groom
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garland announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary Garland, to A/C William Richard Groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Groom of Columbia, Pennsylvania.
Miss Garland is a student at Western. A/C Groom is temporarily stationed in San Antonio, Texas.

Personals

Mrs. J. W. Grise, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Russell, of Old Hickory.
Irene King, AB '43, was a recent guest on the campus. She is a teacher in the high school at Williamsburg.
Mrs. Cyriel Scherrens, AB '43, the former Martha Jean Spears was a recent visitor in Bowling Green. She was en route to her home in Owensboro after having visited her husband, Lieut. Scherrens, in Alabama.
Katherine Burks spent the weekend of April 9-10, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rastus Burks, in Freedom.
Nell Neeley spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neeley of Glasgow.
Harold Vaughn spent the weekend recently with his parents in Louisville.
Byron Forgy visited his parents in Auburn last weekend.
Sam Tinsley, BS '43, was a visitor on the Hill during the weekend of April 16.
Eugene Haselwood visited at his home in Henderson recently.
"Doc" Marshall visited his parents in Glasgow last weekend.
Carl Bomhoff visited his parents at their home in Auburn during the weekend of April 15-16.
Mr. D. B. Lutz, AB '25, visited on the Hill Saturday, April 15. He brought nine students with him from Rockport where he is teacher and principal in the High school.
Martha Catherine Burr, who is now a Wave, located at Washington, D. C., will visit here soon.
Sarah Brizendine, AB '42, visited on the Hill on Friday. She is

a member of the faculty of the Franklin high school.
Betty Baldwin spent the weekend of April 7-9 with her parents in Owensboro.
Mimi Hildebrand visited her family in Louisville the weekend of April 7-9.
Sybil Henderson, a senior on the Hill, spent last weekend in Greensburg with her parents.
Lillian Preston, a former student who teaches in Auburndale grade school, Louisville, visited on the Hill during KEA.
Mary F. McCormack and Winogene LaMastus were Easter guests of Cadet Don Pletcher, former air student on the Hill, who is now stationed at Cochran Field, Macon, Georgia.
Waldeen Ferren spent Easter in Franklin visiting relatives.
Earl Prewitt visited his parents in Elkton during the Easter holidays.
Finney A. Sharpe, Jr., spent Easter at his home in Madisonville.
Helen Hibbard visited her parents in Louisville over the Easter weekend.
Mrs. Dero Downing, the former Harriet Yarnell, is now visiting on the Hill for about a week. Mrs. Downing attended Western from September '41 to June '43. Her husband, Ensign Downing, AB '43, is overseas.
Ruth Winiger, of Glasgow, was the guest of her sister Sadie, last weekend.
Pvt. Glenn Thompson, former Western student, visited the Hill, April 13. Pvt. Thompson is located at Fort Dix, New Jersey.
George H. Riggs will deliver the Senior Sermon at the Breman high school, April 30.
Mrs. A. T. Burd, formerly "Nick" Grady, AB '43, is visiting on the Hill, after having been in Boston for four months. Mrs. Burd is one

of the vice-presidents of the senior class of Western this year. Her husband, Aubrey Burd, TC 1/c, is now in England.
Ensign A. L. Whitt, and his wife, the former Willie Clark, visited Bowling Green recently. Both were graduated from Western in '42.
Janet Cowden visited her mother, Mrs. Anne Cowden at Smiths Grove during the weekend of March 15-16.
Ada Frazer recently visited her parents at their home at Dalton.
Tom Payne visited his home in Guthrie the weekend of April 15-16.
Bessie Jones visited her parents in Upton recently.
Annice Broughton spent Sunday April 16, at her home in Holland.
Matty Mae Riherd visited her parents in Park City recently.
Willie Gaines visited her home in Franklin on the weekend of April 15-16.
Katherine Barnard spent the weekend of April 15-16 at her home in Center Town.
Dorothy Shugart visited her parents in Franklin recently.
Oliver Whitt spent the weekend of April 15-16 at his home in Frances.

Mrs. William H. Parker, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Easter on the Hill with her daughter, Connie Parker.
Maxine Mansfield and Jennie Sears visited in Russellville with their parents the weekend of April 8-9.
Miss Betsy Jane Smith of Shelbyville, State Youth Director of Christian Churches in Kentucky, visited Western on Thursday, April 13.
Tom W. Collins, AB '42, who is a student in the College of the Bible, Transylvania College, Lexington, was on the Hill recently. Mr. Collins preaches in the Christian Church in Williamstown.
Winnie Kilgus, BS '43, Dorothy Kelly, BS '44, were recent guests of Miss Mary Marks. Miss Kilgus teaches in the Longfellow School, Louisville; Miss Kelly teaches in the J. B. Atkinson school, Louisville.

Alva Matherly spent the weekend of Easter with her parents in Central City.
Mrs. F. J. Strahm and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barber, who have been in Bowling Green for the past week, have returned to Washington, D. C.
Banks Ladd visited her parents in Louisville recently.
Evelyn Milby spent last weekend at the home of her parents in Greensburg.
Robert Smith, Greenville, was a visitor on the Hill, April 12-13.

Louise Porter visited at her home in Valley Station during the weekend of Easter.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Clarence P. Denman, history department, attended a meeting of the American Council of Education in Nashville, April 14-15.
The purpose of the meeting was to study teaching materials used in the teaching of Inter-American affairs. The conference discussed three sections of such: social studies, language, and music and art.
The principal speakers were: Dr. James E. Ellis, Sao Paulo, Brazil, and

Dr. H. D. Grizzell, University of Pennsylvania, member of the Committee on American Council of Education.
Dr. Earl A. Moore, vice-president of the Kentucky Council of the Teaching of English, attended the recent meeting of the KEA at Lexington. Dr. Moore made an address, "Basic English," at the meeting of the Council which was held in the Music Room of the Student Union Building of the University of Kentucky on April 13.
A. J. Beeley, AB '35, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the organization.
President Paul L. Garrett will deliver an address at the Community Service Club Assembly at Mammoth Cave, Sunday, April 23. The Rotary Club assembly will meet from April 23 to April 25.

Dr. Ward C. Sumpter attended the 107th meeting of the American Chemical Society which met at the Municipal Auditorium in Cleveland, April 3-7. The Society, which meets semiannually, was attended by more than 4,000 chemists.
Dr. Sumpter stated that Dr. J. T. Skinner, former member of the chemistry department on the Hill, now associate chemist at the Kentucky Agriculture Experiment Station, Lexington, also attended the meeting.



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WARREN'S

Annual Speech Contests To Be Held May 24

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Joseph R. Lafferty, 1931; W. Hays Wiggins, 1932; Hoyt Parsley, 1933; Norris Brooks Vincent, 1934; Albert W. Mitchell, 1935; J. C. Cantrell, 1936; Warren B. Miller, 1937; Zack Hill, 1938; Paul F. Rutledge, 1939; Frank A. Bechtel, 1940; Edwin Baer, 1941; Tom Calvin Venable, 1942; and Charles. Laudermilk, 1943.

The Ogden medal has been presented to O. M. Shultz, 1928; Franklin P. Hayes, 1929; Lawrence Cleo Roberts, 1930; Herbert Foster, 1931; E. Kelly Thompson, 1932; Roma A. Demumbrun, 1933; Delbert E. Waggoner, 1934; Norris Brooks Vincent, 1935; Nicholas Knight, 1936; J. C. Cantrell, 1937; Peter Trinton, 1938; Homer E. Losey, 1939; Lester Helm Spalding, 1940; William Russell, Jr., 1941; Nolan M. Pallahay, 1942; and George M. Riggs, 1943.

Those having won the Trustees medal for scholarship are Anna E. Majors, 1929; Franklin P. Hayes, 1930; Basil Chambers Cole, 1931; Sarah Elizabeth Tyler, 1932; Edith Louise Welch, 1933; John B. Thomas, Jr., 1934; Milton A. Jones, 1935; Robert Eugene Schell, 1936; Josephine S. Middleton, 1937; Eleanor Pearce, 1938; Jewell J. Kahn, 1939; William Proctor Eubank, 1940; Richard F. Grise, 1941; Jean Edwin Keith, 1942; and Merrill Wilfred Schell, 1943.

Previous to the granting of the Trustees medal, in 1928, the following were the honor students after Western became a senior college: Belle Potter, 1924; Frances Richards, 1925; Annie Vanzant, 1926; and Louise Cherry, 1927.

The contestants have not yet been announced, and Dr. Sterrett requests all students who might be interested in either the Robinson or the Ogden contest to see him immediately.

Willoughby Has Leading Role in "Uncle Henry"

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by there will appear in the cast Lawrence ("Deacon") Jones, Bob Gillaspie, James Callis, Burdette Harmon, Edgar Vance, David Helm, and Harold Vaughn. The three basketball stars of the past season, Jones, Callis, and Gillaspie, are playing on a "hardwood" new to them, but again they are mastering their formations and signals, this time, of the histrionic art.

Mrs. Ray Shepherd, who came to the campus this quarter, plays the leading feminine role of Sister Lettie. Mrs. Shepherd brings to the characted an understanding not always found among college amateurs. Supporting are Jean Hill, Mary McCormack, Nola Tinsley, Harriett Tillman, and Betty Lou George. Both Miss Tillman and Miss George have appeared with the players in a previous production.

In the absence of Mrs. Mary Ruth Lemons Cloe, Miss Ruth Hines Temple, who directs art work in the Training School, will have charge of the setting for Uncle Harry. George Riggs, president of the senior class, will act as stage manager with Carl Bomhoff in charge of lighting, assisted by John Miller.

Two weeks from tonight, Friday, May 5, all will be ready for the opening curtain of Uncle Harry, the 19th production devoted and produced for the Western players by Dr. J. Reid Sterrett.

The Service Column

By—G. C. Cox

Pfc. Carlton Lowe, formerly with the ASTP at LaFayette College, has been transferred to Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Pvt. John Yarbrough has been transferred to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. He was in the ASTP at Michigan State Normal College before going to Camp McCoy.

Dorothy Howard, a former student on the Hill, was commissioned an ensign in the Waves, April 4, at Smith College, in Northampton, Massachusetts, and is now ready for advanced training. Ensign Howard plans to return to the campus for the June graduation exercises, to reher the BS degree. While on the campus Ensign Howard was secretary in the office of Mr. E. H. Canon, registrar. She also served as laboratory instructor in the chemistry department and in the biology department.

Lieut. Damon W. Harrison, Marine Corps, is stationed in the South Pacific. Lieut. Harrison, an economics major, did graduate work at the University of Kentucky before enlisting in the Marines.

Lieut. Howard Taylor is assigned to the Anti-Aircraft Artillery. Lieut. Taylor, an economics major, received the AB and master degrees from Western. He taught in LaFayette high school in Lexington before entering the Army.

Fayette Dennison, Jr., son of Mrs. Fayette Dennison, 1347, Indianola, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at Childress, Texas. Lieut. Dennison was commissioned from the school for bombardier navigation.

James R. Wooten, Finney, was commissioned at Big Spring, Texas, recently. Big Spring is one of the four training centers for bombardier-navigators in West Texas.

Cpl. Charles R. Summers, Greenville, visited friends in Bowling Green, April 14. Cpl. Summers is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Richard Cooksey has been transferred from Great Lakes Naval Training Station to Toledo, Ohio, where he will attend a service school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Cooksey, 1315 Park street.

Capt. Tim Carter, Tompkinsville, a graduate of the medical school of the University of Tennessee, is now serving in the Southwest Pacific. Capt. Carter writes that he is eager to receive his AB degree from Western. He is completing the work for his degree by correspondence. Majoring in history, Capt. Carter will receive the AB degree in June.



Lieut. (sg) James E. Moore

Lieut. James E. Moore, who did pre-law work at Western in 1930-31, has been advanced recently to lieutenant (sg.) in the Navy.

Lieut. Moore is stationed at the Naval Air Base at Millington, Tennessee. He is a member of the judge advocate general staff, and is attorney for the Base in court martial proceedings.

His wife, Lenore Nesler, BS '29, is a teacher in the Paducah school system.

Linton A. Coleman, Stone, is now entering his last week of "boot training" at Great Lakes, Illinois. Linton was a member of Western's 1943-44 basketball squad both as a player and manager.

Captain Howard Matthews has been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. R. Matthews of the Training School. Capt. Matthews has been located in Panama for the past two years.

Sgt. Robert E. Monahan, gunner on a heavy bomber, was credited with a "kill" during the raid over Bucharest on April 4. Sgt. Monahan, previously, had been reported as missing by the War Department.

Faculty Attend Program

Five members of the Western Kentucky faculty were invited to attend the installation program of the new Sigma Xi chapter, national honorary scientific society, at Vanderbilt University on April 15. Those attending were also delegates representing the particular Sigma Xi chapter of the school from which they were graduated. Those attending the installation and representing the local chapters were: Dr. M. L. Billings, University of Michigan; Dr. Ward C. Sumpter, Yale University; Dr. H. L. Stevens, University of Wisconsin; Dr. B. C. Cole, Iowa State College, and Dr. L. Y. Lancaster, Ohio State University.

Club Notes

A. M. STICKLES HISTORY CLUB

The A. M. Stuckles History club met Wednesday afternoon, April 12, at 4 o'clock in Cherry Hall. Virginia Watts, vice-president, presided. During the business session spring quarter officers were elected as follows: Harriett Tillman, president; Edgar Vance, vice-president; Alva Matherly, secretary and treasurer; Walker Jones, sergeant-at-arms.

Dr. C. P. Denman discussed changing methods of teaching history. Following the discussion refreshments were served to the members and sponsors.

The Stuckles History club had the chapel program recently.

Three members of the club spoke on foreign affairs. Virginia Watts gave a digest of Eli Culbertson's plan for world federation after the war; Opal Osborne talked on the subject of "Union Now"; James Berry spoke on Spanish relations.

LIBRARY SCIENCE CLUB

The Library Science club met Monday evening 7:30. It was decided by the members that a special meeting would be called to elect officers for the new spring quarter.

Following the business of the club, contests were enjoyed by all present. The contests were of the "Informa-

tion, Please" form. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served.

Lucille McMurtry, president, presided over the meeting.

STUDIO CLUB

The Studio Club will meet in the Kentucky Building at 7:30 p. m., March 20.

BIOLOGY CLUB

At a meeting of the biology club, on Wednesday evening, April 12, officers for the present quarter were elected. Those elected to serve this quarter and the summer terms are: president, Mary Magan; vice-president, Roberta Wilson, secretary-treasurer, Helen Henry; and sergeant-at-arms, Betty Langley.

Plans for the club's annual outing were discussed, and a committee was appointed to arrange details.

The program was devoted to the showing of three films: one was on mamalian reproduction; another was entitled "Birds of Bonaventure;" and the third was "Beavers at Home."

William Orr, AB '43, who is attending Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, was a visitor on the Hill, April 3-9.

Dorothy Williams spent the week-end with the Misses Frances Briscoe and Sue Conway, former Western students, at Fort Knox.



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Rev. Walker Volunteers As Navy Chaplain

The Rev. James E. Walker, BS '35, has volunteered for service as a chaplain in the U. S. Navy. If accepted, he will undergo a two-month special training period in William and Mary College at Norfolk, Virginia.

After his graduation from Western, where he was president of the senior class, the Rev. Mr. Walker entered the Chicago Theological seminary and was graduated with the BD degree. He has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Belvidere, Illinois, for three years.

His wife, Odessa Day, AB '36, will continue to live in Belvidere. During her senior year she was president of the Iva Scott club. The Walkers have two children, Russell, 4, and Cheryl Kay, 6 months.

Our Error

Because of an error in the last issue of the Herald, Ethel Gipson's name was omitted for the list who were selected this year for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Miss Gipson, an English major on the Hill, is from Horse Cave. She has been active in the extracurricular activities of the Hill during her college career. She has had the honor of being chosen one of the Co-Editors of the Tallyman this year.

Hayward Brown To Be Rehabilitation Head

Hayward Brown assumed the duties of training officer for the Rehabilitation Service of Veteran Administration. He will have charge of the agriculture phase of the program for Kentucky for reinstating the returning soldiers.

Brown graduated from Western in 1924 and secured the master's degree from the University of Wisconsin in '27. He has done work toward the Ph.D. degree.

From 1927-40, Mr. Brown was critic teacher at the training school in the agriculture department. When this department was discontinued in 1940, he transferred to the college where he remained until he was granted a leave of absence in '42. He worked as assistant supervisor of the War Food Production board serving 36 counties of western Kentucky.

Maurine Sublett Receives Fellowship

Maurine Sublett, AB '41, has been awarded the President Adams Fellowship in modern history at the University of Wisconsin for 1944-45.

There are no teaching or other duties associated with the appointment. Besides a remission of fees and tuition, the Fellowship includes a cash stipend.

Since graduating from Western, Miss Sublett has been teaching social studies in Halleck Hall high school in Louisville.

Hilton Sisk visited in Nashville, April 14-16.

New Group Of Aviation Cadets Arrive On Hill

More than 100 new aviation students arrived on Tuesday evening April 7, from Freeman Field, Illinois, to enter the 321st College Training Detachment of Western.

The men will start classes Monday, April 23. They will be restricted to post for 14 days.

A former aviation student, 2nd Lieutenant John Ketter, who was graduated from Western with the first group of boys last May, accompanied the men as training commander.

A number of former service men with previously awarded decorations are in the group.

Capt. George S. Updegraff, Sgt. Lerner, and the student staff met the new cadets and accompanied them to the Hill.

Correction

In the list of students making superior grades for the winter quarter, unintentionally Mrs. Bonnie Cowert's name was omitted from the list. Mrs. Cowert graduated from Western with BA degree in 1940 and is now pursuing graduate work which she will complete soon and will receive the MA degree.

Helen Henry visited in Dixon with Marianna Melton recently.

Spikes Cleats and Sneakers

By Marlon Miller

Manager Larry Gilbert, of the Nashville Vols, who have had their spring practice in Bowling Green this year, says that the future will probably see a great increase in the use of 4F's in replacing the growing gaps in sports' lineups. Of his 23-man squad, only one of the players is over 25. The rest are men who are rejected, or have been discharged from service. The "old timer" on the squad is 42 years old, and the other ages range from 17 to 25. "They're either too young or too old," says the Vol skipper, "and if 4F's are drafted it probably will terminate baseball for the duration."

The veteran pilot explained that his worries lay not in the securing of equipment as one might think, but in finding manpower, and then in being able to move that manpower from city to city. The government restrictions on transportation have cut sharply into the extent of their traveling. The number of games has not been cut as a result though, but the restrictions have led to a more efficient planning of trips. More games are played per trip now, and the journeys are routed so as to cut mileage to the bare essentials. Athletics are holding on to their last stand with every possible grip.

-W.K.T.C.-

In spite of the windy early days of April, the tennis courts have been filled to capacity by veterans and novices alike for the past few weeks. New followers of the game seem to be multiplying rapidly. As the only spring sport on the Hill this year, tennis is gaining ground in the line of an outlet for excessive spring energy.

-W.K.T.C.-

When Coach Ab Kirwin, of the University of Kentucky gave out with his ball for spring footballers, after the sport had been voted a comeback instead of being disbanded for the duration as had been planned at first, he received a cordial greeting on the practice field the next day by only 12 hopefuls. Although the Kentucky mentor was only getting the feel of the number of varsity candidates, he was naturally discouraged at the slight turnout. With the reduced number of male students in most institutions, the prospects for football this fall will undoubtedly be on the back-slide.

Newly Organized WAA Makes Plans For Tourney

The reorganization meeting of the Women's Athletic Association was held Tuesday, April 18, at 3:00 in the physical education building.

Marianna Melton, a sophomore on the Hill, was elected president. Other officers elected were the following: Dorothy Miller, vice-president; Betty Langley, secretary-treasurer; Sadie Wininger, reporter, and Miriam Cottrell, sergeant-at-arms.

Plans are being made for a women's singles tennis tournament, which will begin next week. The tournament is open to all Western girls now enrolled on the Hill. All participants must enter the tournament before Tuesday, April 25. Those who wish to enter may sign in Cherry Hall.

Prizes will be awarded first and second place winners.

Gloria Harris visited Helen Henry in Central City last weekend.

Second Group Of Tryouts To Be Held May 11-12

On the eve of the first basketball school for next year's Western squad, Coach Ed Diddle has announced that another group of high school cagers will gather on the Hilltopper campus on May 11-12 for the second in a series of try-outs in his search for candidates for future Red and Gray squads.

Today and tomorrow high school seniors who will be eligible to attend Western next year will be on the Hill to visit the school and to go through a series of trials to determine their availability for the Topper squad. Coach Diddle is selecting the prospects on the basis of his observations of high school teams during the season and at the high school basketball tournaments.

Marjorie Crawford recently spent the week-end at her home in Valley Station.

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Thumb-Nail Sketches Of Students—

By Jean Paxton

Editor's Note—Because of the serious illness of "Shotgun," Jean Paxton wrote Thumb-Nail Sketches for this issue of the Herald.

Jimmy Kertakes

James Demetrius Kitty Gus Kertakes is another of Bowling Green's native sons, and is just about as versatile as those many names suggest. He answers to Jimmie on the Hill, but we who knew him in knee pants have always called him Kitty. He is Gus down at BGHS, where he was graduated in 1942, and James to the local draft board.

Short, dark and athletic, Jimmie leans to sports with a purple passion — thinks anyone who can't handle a basketball is strictly a dead beat, and plays table tennis like a fiend.

He's a physics major, definitely good, and intends to teach it someday. He says, and we quote that the teaching business is O. K.—five days a week, afternoon off—nothing to it!

Marjorie Rickman

Maybe you hadn't heard, but Western has a professional journalist on the campus. Ah, yes! Tearfully, the Paducah Sun-Democrat relinquished the "Duke of Paducah" to us last September, and now shakes in it's boots for fear that in our turn this summer we will lovingly return their wee fledgling.

The Pride of Paducah is Marjorie Rickman, usually referred to as "Rick" or "Duke". She graduated from Tighman high school in 1943, and worked that summer as cub reporter on the Sun-Democrat. Her evenings were occupied by Joey—the sailor. (But not quite like all the rest of them, was he, Rick?)

The Paducah Primrose is a red-head, approximately 5'4" tall, and has a temper that jumps from low into high gear on short notice. Rick wants to major in journalism but may have to transfer to do it. We hope not, because we surely would miss her.

Western Grad Has Article Published

Lawrence Jack Smith, AB '25, Ogden College; AB '31, Western; BS '34, Western, has written an article, "The Hurdles," which has been published in the April edition of The Southern Coach and Athlete. He is head coach at Andrew Jackson high school, Jacksonville, Florida, and president of the Florida Coaches Association.

Smith, a brother of Doug Smith, Bowling Green high school coach, was an outstanding member of the Ogden football, basketball, track, and baseball teams. After graduating from Ogden, he became coach at Mariana, Florida, where he remained for four years. The next fourteen years were spent at Ocala, Florida, as coach there. He is in his first year as coach at the Andrew Jackson high school.

Mrs. Smith, the former Ruth Anderson, of Bowling Green, is also a graduate of Western.

Deacon Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Jones sent little Laurence Jones to school this year. He is a fine lad, has behaved remarkably well, and someday is going to be President, maybe. "Deacon" is a bright child—in fact, one of our leading lights.

Last week he received a free ticket from the GI Travel Bureau and will soon leave Bowling Green to see the world. He was a biology major.

"Deacon" graduated from Hickman high school in 1943. He has ambled around on the basketball courts there for sometime, so when he came to Western, Coach Diddle let him play ring-around-the-rosie with some of the Western opponents. "Deacon" had a big time, but the other man was usually a wee bit peeved.

"This is a boy you are all going to miss," Mr. Diddle would say.

The Hill Twins

They don't look enough alike to give you that morning-after-worry, but nevertheless Jean and Linda are twins. They are Bowling Green girls and graduated from College High in 1943. They had their twenty respective fingers into every pie that went in the oven over there; in fact, Jean had one of the leading roles in the senior play.

At Western they are majoring in nothing particular, but are having a wonderful time in general. That little coupe is a familiar sight parked out in front of Cherry Hall—it's always in the same place. Both of them are in Senor McChesney's Spanish class where some most interesting stories have originated. We're rather worried about Jean's hearing though. She just simply cannot get the assignment straight.

Linda was the first to obviously prefer BGHS boys to the College High wolves, but Jean followed after soon enough. Their older brother Murray, Jr., was quite the man about town until he left to take tea with Uncle Sam. That's why their hearts belong to the army—but, of course! Who else?

Training School Seniors Present "Ever Since Eve"

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the Christmas Prom. Lucybelle refuses to attend the dance with the two boys, who she thinks are responsible for an error in the paper which causes her to be ridiculed. Susan then gets to go to the dance with Johnny and Spud, and Lucybelle decides to go with Preston Hughes, the captain of the football team, who at the last minute comes down with the measles.

The cast includes Moninda Nunnelley as Mrs. Clover, Harold Logsdon as Johnny Clover, Tommy Spalding as Mr. Clover, Jerry Gutman as Spud Erwin, Margaret Godecker as Susan Blake, Elizabeth Reynolds as Betsy Erwin, Geraldine Smith as Martha Willard, O. V. Clark, Jr., as Officer Simmons, Phillip Binzel as Henry Quinn, Ernestine Clinton as Lucybelle Lee, Don Harris, Jr., as Preston Hughes; Joe Fox, William Allen, and Stanley Manning are also in the cast.

Roy G. Cooksey Speaks On Ogden Day

Roy G. Cooksey, vice-president of the Bowling Green Trust company and former Ogden student, gave the address at the annual Ogden Founders Day chapel program, on Tuesday, April 11.

In his address, entitled "Benefactor of Mankind," Mr. Cooksey gave a brief summary of the history of Ogden College from its founding in 1873 to the present time. He emphasized the important part which the Ogden department of science has played in the building of Western from the time it became a subdivision of Western in 1929. He mentioned Robert W. Ogden, who left funds for the construction of the present Ogden Hall of Science, and Perry Snell, who gave a considerable portion of the funds which were necessary to build Snell Hall.

Mr. Cooksey named several of the famous alumni of Ogden and the parts they have played in the affairs of the nation. He pointed out the fact that although Ogden College was a comparatively small school, it exerted influence not only in Bowling Green and Warren County, but throughout the nation through the actions of its students.

In closing Mr. Cooksey said, "Like the Bridge Builder, we who are not called on to go into this great conflict, have our duties and obligations to perform."

"No one knows what life will hold for us after this war, but it is our duty and obligation to those who are in this great conflict, and to the generations who are to follow us, to save and preserve for them, the best there is of our free life and democratic institutions."

"And these can continue to exist only by reason of their virtue, and our deep determination to preserve them, and if they perish, it will be—

When we have forgotten the past, become indifferent to the present, and utterly reckless as to the future."

"May God grant that we not fail them—and that the Government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Farewell Party Held For Aviation Students

A farewell dinner was given Tuesday night, April 11, at the Helm Hotel for the aviation students who are transferring back to their old outfits.

Over a hundred aviation students of the 321st College Training Detachment attended the dinner. Capt. George S. Updegraff, Lieut. Alfred M. Collins, Lieut. Hubert Osteen, Lieut. Allan E. Hadley, and Lieut. Melvin Lapman, all of the 321st were present.

President Paul L. Garrett and Dean F. C. Grise represented the Western faculty.

Waltzers' And Jitterbugs' Delight

By Jean Grise

The Western gym was the scene of laughter, music, swishing skirts, and dancing feet last Friday evening, when the Western students and the members of the 321st Air Corps Training Detachment met there for an evening of dancing.

The gayety began as Roy Holmes and his orchestra swung into the Western Cheer Song for the grand march, and ended only when the chimes at Cherry Hall declared it midnight. The music varied from dreamy waltzes and moderate tempos to the more lively rhythm which is the jitterbug's delight.

There was a maize of color and material as the dancers moved about the floor—tulle, net, organdy,

taffeta; satin, marquisette; blue, white, black, green, red, yellow, orchid, and khaki. A spring flower garden was never more brilliant.

Among the dancers were Sarah Beatty, Muriel Dann, Virginia Sears, Martha Sherrill, Doris Blewett, Ruth Johns, Mary Gladys Myers, "Mimi" Hildebrand, Mickey Hunter, Katherine Clark, Josephine Fish, Mary Virginia Hendrick, "Pal" Faulconer, Betty Baldwin, Roberta Willson, Gwendolyn Billings, "Bea" and Betty Binzel, and many other Western belles.

Thus another very successful social function is added to the great number which Western has sponsored for the pleasure of its students.

What Can Be Done By Trying

By Jean Paxton

The mothers of little boys and girls have always been glad that Christmas comes only once a year, but the sigh of relief usually drawn in December has come ahead of schedule in 1944. Easter is a day that has many interpretations, but to children is means four things, new shoes, eggs, dyed chickens and the Easter Bunny. The fifth grade of the Training School profitably observed Easter this year by dyeing and selling chickens and rabbits.

Mrs. Clarence Denman, teacher of the fifth grade, sponsored the project. She had the children bring egg crates for days ahead of time and build a "store." The three store mistresses were Anne Hendricks, Patty Lou Scales, and Dorothy Jean Miller. Dr. Clarence Denman, of the history department on the Hill, donated eggs from his hatchery, for dyeing, but it was the mothers of the town who had to let hams stay in the frigidaire until roasters used for the dyeing process came home again.

Several days ahead of time, the chickens were given the latest spring colors by Dr. Denman, with the amateurish and doubtless helpful assistance of Billy Paxton.

A few chickens were placed in a downtown shop window as advertisements, but were not for sale. These were to surprise little Anne Denman on Sunday morning. The rest were brought up to the Training School and kept in shallow trays. Custodians of the food, water, and sanitary conditions were Howard Johnson and Jerry Baucon.

When the great day came, April 6, people flocked in, bought every rabbit, every egg, and every chicken, and everything was gone. The chickens sold for 20 cents a piece, the rabbits for 60 cents, and the eggs for 10 cents a dozen. They made \$15.55 clear and presented it to the Red Cross.

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What Others Say About "Passing Institutions"

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others say about **Passing Institutions**? Just you take note and see: The **Vicksburg Evening Post**, Vicksburg, Mississippi, declared, Wednesday, March 15: "It is, indeed, a quaint and valuable collection of essays, this book, **Passing Institutions**. Entirely original is its brief dedication in front which says: 'Dedicated To Those Who Have Slept In A Trundle Bed.' This volume is autographed by its author, Mr. Wilson, of which I am proud. Within its essays there is a description of almost everything a pure, homey nature that persons now in middle life will remember if they ever lived in or near southern rural regions. Half forgotten things are described all the way from 'breaking up new ground' to Russell Barlow knives and Harvey Grammars, with a few hand-drawn pictures in the book to illustrate the chapters."

The **Cynthiana Democrat**, Cynthiana, Kentucky, proclaims "Dr. Gordon Wilson, of Western Kentucky Teachers College, who for several years has been writing 'Tidbits of Kentucky Folklore' for this paper, is the author of a book just released by the Hobson Press, of this city, entitled **Passing Institutions**. The first part of this book, which has nine parts, is called 'The House'. This deals with such things as the family album, the front room, the open fireplace, and the old fashioned kitchen. 'The farm' tells of the old rail fence, the new ground, the old family nag, and swapping work. 'Professionals,' the ninth and last part, deals with the persons who visited the community such as the preachers and the peddlers."

Otis W. Allen, BS '37, a teacher at Greenwood, Mississippi, also a o-bird-lover, writes: "I have recently made the purchase of the second copy of your **Passing Institutions**. It was a welcomed present to Mr. Farris while he was recovering from an operation. It is a pleasure to read a few stories from your book every few days. I even have read some of them several times."

Major V. K. Dodge, Lexington, Kentucky, exclaims: "I have just read your **Passing Institutions** and liked it from 'kiver to kiver.' Some of the chapters I have read again and again. I like the kindly expression of Ivan Wilson's family nag. I hope he and Dorothy Grider will make us some sketches of birds."

Mrs. Sue Wyatt Semple, AB '29, Kentucky Poet Laureate, says: "I want to tell you that I have experienced, all those things concerning which you wrote. When I read your description of the old game 'Snap' for a moment I thought I was reading my own attempt to describe it in a 450 page manuscript of mine, composed in blank and free verse, jingles, etc."

W. P. King, Executive Secretary KEA, related, "I have just finished

reading your book. I had a feeling of having lived over again most of the days of my own life. Everyone of the thing which you described leaped out of the shadows of the past like something alive."

Mrs. Nora M. Browning, Utah, an elderly lady, who has insisted for year on Dr. Wilson's compiling his essays in a book, exclaims: "Just finished reading **Passing Institutions**. I'm wild about it. Thanks for mentioning me in your dedication. O, yes, I have slept in a trundle bed. You have certainly told it all."

Dr. Stith Thompson, professor of English, Indiana University, proclaims: "It is a nice selection from a series you have been writing for the papers. Having had a Kentucky background myself, I find much familiar material and am glad to see it rescued from oblivion."

Essie Topmiller, AB '37, program director of radio station WCKY, arranged broadcast selections from **Passing Institutions** in a program entitled "Remember When?"

Lawyer S. C. Gray, former BU student, Philadelphia, writes: "Immediately after dinner I started reading it and much too soon I found that I had come to the last of the 200 odd pages. You have certainly done a fine job; I can't recall ever having read a book that gave me so much genuine pleasure."

T. C. Cherry, Bowling Green, writes: "Reading **Passing Institutions** is like starring in living embers that bring back to me the warmth and glow of my boyhood days. I strongly suspect a cross-section of that time, judged from the standpoint of real wholesome living, reveals the highest type of civilization America has yet produced."

Miss Julia Neal, AB '31, AM '33, former Western faculty member, declares: "I spent two evenings reading the essays. Ordinarily, I would finish a book of the same

length in one reading, but I found myself stopping and recalling many things."

Mrs. Nell Moss Akin, AB '42, Louisville, says: "I think Rockfield, where I was brought up, must have been almost like Fidelity. I can't tell you how much I have giggled and tittered over things I had almost forgotten."

Dr. Wilson has received hundreds of letters, such as these that I have selected, from people of the distant parts of that section of the world named on the map, the United States of America. To the old especially, but to the young folks as well, this book is delightful to read, profitable to search through, and a great preservation of Kentucky folklore.

Copies of the book may be secured from the College Heights Bookstore, Bowling Green, or from the Hobson Press, Cynthiana.

Westerner Made KEA President

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John Fred Williams, state superintendent of public instruction, declared that unless the school system receives more money, schools in many sections will suffer complete breakdown this fall. "County superintendents," he said, "have estimated that unless more support is forthcoming, forty per cent of their schools will be closed this fall, and that seventy-five per cent of those remaining open will be staffed with emergency teachers."

Dr. H. L. Donovan, president of the University of Kentucky, told the assembly that if the schools are to fit youth to problems of the post-war world, there must be more work

and less play in the classroom; more stress must be placed upon spiritual values and mental discipline and progressive education must not degenerate into soft pedagogy.

Western faculty members attending KEA were the following: President Paul L. Garrett, Dean F. C. Grise, Registrar E. H. Canon, Mr. W. J. Craig, Dr. Earl A. Moore, Mr. Charles Taylor, Dr. John N. Vincent, Dr. W. M. Willey, Dr. Lee F. Jones, Miss Clara F. Loewenstein, Miss Ellen Lewis, Mrs. C. P. Denman, and Mrs. Herman Lowe.

Dr. Earl A. Moore spoke to the Council of the Teachers of English on the subject "Basic English," at the Thursday session, held in the Music Room of the Student Union Building on the University campus. Dr. Moore was re-elected vice-president of the Council of Teachers of English.

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